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MINERS' MEETING.

Mass Meeting in the Nanaimo Opera House on Friday—Large Attendance.

Debates in a Very Temperate Mood—Objections to Sunday Meetings.

A mass meeting of the miners employed at the Nanaimo, East Wellington and North and South Wellington was held in the Opera House, Nanaimo, Friday, Feb. 14th, 1890. Every available seat was occupied, the body of the hall was filled to the doors and the galleries were well filled. At ten o'clock the chairman of the "Miners and Mine Laborers Association of Vancouver Island," called the meeting to order, and stated the object of the meeting and that he hoped all parties would be given a fair hearing. He hoped the men would profit by the argument of the question before them today and thereby educate themselves to deal judiciously with the questions before them. They had to meet powerful combines and combat them. Combines, he believed, to be unjust; the men had found it necessary to unite together if any lasting effect was to be gained, and it needed the determination of the meeting to enable them to gain their rights and justice—not an effort for the time being, and then turn the cold shoulder and throw their efforts out of doors.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were carried unanimously. A communication from the Longshoremen's Union was also read by the secretary.

The chairman said he was sorry it was necessary for the longshoremen to have found it necessary to send such a letter, and recommended a committee to be appointed to confer with them to adjust any misunderstanding.

A Voice—I don't think it fair that those parties should claim all the work on the wharf to themselves and not allow any person to work there unless they paid an initiation fee of $25 to join the union. It was monopolizing the work and not allowing a person the opportunity to earn the money for to join first. He hoped a committee would be appointed to look into the matter.

A miner said he thought that any man should have a show to work, if he could get a chance to do so, and not injure his fellow. I don't think any longshoremen on the Pacific coast would offer such objection as those here did. Men out of work in the mines for eight or nine months should, I think, have a chance to get a few hours work, especially as the longshoremen themselves were not able to put sufficient men on in a rush.

A committee of three was appointed to confer with longshoremen and report.

Longshoreman—Mr. Chairman, I wish to say that the $25 to join the Longshoremen's Union was only put on for the purpose of bringing the work down to some basis, and not for the sake of freezing out any man. We often had been left out to allow men with families to work. When they formed themselves into a union there was only work for about fourteen men, but there were sixty-four men who wanted work trimming ships, and it was necessary to do something if a man wanted to work summer and winter regularly and secure work with any permanency. What they complained of was, that miners when out of work in the mines going to trim ships at lower rates than they could work at and follow the occupation. We complain of miners coming to work at 50 cents per day less than our regular rates when they are out of work in the mines; we do not want the $25; we don't want the dollars; we only want protection and a chance to earn a fair wage. We had to combine to protect ourselves from parties who often wined and branched together, and divided up together afterwards.

Moved and seconded, that all miners absolutely refuse to trim ships at all the wharves, unless requested to do so by the secretary of the Longshore Union.

A Miner—I think it unjust of us to be striving to gain protection ourselves and refuse to assist other men in the same protection. What would the meeting say if those men went and asked to work in our places? The bosses would say, "All right, my sonny, come along." Remember we must live and let live.

A Miner—I think we should give them our unqualified support. Our men have no right to go and rob them of work when out of a job in the mines.

Cries of "question!"

The motion was carried unanimously.

The North Wellington committee reported that they sent a communication to Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons, asking them if they had reduced the wages of their employees, as any reduction in that line would be looked upon as a breakage of the district wages, and they received a reply that they had no intention of making any reduction whatever, and if their men had any grievances the same would be rectified by calling upon them.

Moved and seconded, that the report be received and committee discharged. The committee had asked the Wellington Co. to make $2.50 the standard, but they stated that the Wellington Co. did not contemplate any reduction whatever. Motion carried.

A Miner—I would like to see those difficulties and troubles at Northfield settled, but they seem to be just as far off settlement as at the start, and if the men do not stay by each other there will be no protection to the men.

A miner, Northfield—When we struck coal at Northfield first it was thought we had a gold mine; in reality it is more like a stone mine. We tried it at 75c. per ton and we could not make $1.75 per day, good miners. We took the work at $3 per day, day work, and the company said they did not get enough coal out to pay that price. We hold that is not our fault. They want us to tender for the work; we agreed to select two workmen from the Northfield and two workmen from any of the mines of the V. C. Co. in town to arbitrate, and if they could not agree they should choose an umpire, whose decision should be final. This the company refused and informed the committee that it was not usual in this district to arbitrate. They had asked for work day after day for four days and was told there was no shipping. Every day the men thought they were right not to tender for a whole mine; it had no precedent in the district and would only establish a cut-throat system and the Lord knows what!!

A miner—Have you had an offer of $3 per yard and $1.25 per ton, as I heard to-day such an offer was made to the Northfield miners?

A committee man—No, we have not, and they refuse to arbitrate. Why, England and America arbitrate those questions constantly and we are told it is not usual here to arbitrate. The V. C. Co. sent a committee of their own selection, composed of miners, out to Northfield to examine the mine and report what they thought was a fair price to pay for that work. That committee handed in a report that they considered it worth $4 per yard and 90 cents per ton. Now, this is really in plain figures 27 cents higher than the Northfield miners estimated. Northfield is justified in refusing to tender for the mine, and they are justified in asking others not to do so either, as we have 150 to 200 idle men in the district, they would have flung themselves at the mercy of all this unemployed labor.

A miner said he had been here for 13 years with the V. C. Co. and he thought the men should have tendered for the mine when the boss asked them to; he thought tendering was an evil, and was of the opinion that it did not ultimately reduce the wages, though it undoubtedly evened offers which men could not make wages at their own tenders. But it had to come to a standard figure, and the wages must maintain that standard or men could not live. Yet if they say they want tenders and the men refuse, it causes a fight. (Groans and hisses.) Continuing, he said he only wished to speak his mind on the subject, the boss does the same as any other man does who "calls for tenders" to clear a lot or build a house, and if not suitable there is no job. I think it a mistake not to tender. (Hisses.) Fights are a fizzle. (Hisses.)

I rise to stand by the miners when I hear them accused of not doing right. If we make a tender it is ignored, then a selected committee of their own choice, report the same as before, the report don't meet with his approval and to-day the men are locked out. The coal at Northfield is 3-foot coal and there are two seams of rock making 4½ feet vein. We shoot all together, and it is impossible to make wages. They tell us they want us to get wages; if so why this tyranny? The tyranny must have the approval and confidence of the boss or it could not exist. It is the right step to drive men off the island. We want to protect ourselves, our families and the widows and orphans who have to live off us.

A miner—Tenders have always been a failure except at East Wellington. It is right for bosses to ask tenders but you refuse. (Cries of "turn him out.")

The chairman ruled the speaker out of order as he had spoken twice before.

A miner—A miner has a right to express his feelings here on either side. Now, don't let us ignore or ridicule a man because he don't agree with the majority and the order should give him an impartial hearing, and no hurtful or improper remarks should be hurled at any man for expressing his opinion. I think we are right at Northfield; let every man help us to decide to do right and end the trouble. (Cheers.)

A miner—There would not be any trouble if the men and mines had not been misrepresented to head quarters. Why not ask for tenders for all the mines? That would be done if this small mine has to break all procedure. I think there should be a sliding scale of prices governed by the height of coal as well as quality, drawing for places or stalls is good as there is no chance to favor pets. (Here, here.)

A miner—The town committees reported to Mr. Robins, and what result. The men at Northfield only want fair play and just treatment.

Question—Is it true the men there are discharged?

Answer—Yes, and their tools thrown on the pit-head and the miners ordered out of their houses into the deep snow, and unless some support is given those men it will be a walk over, and any miner who would go to work after those failures to arrange matters in anything but an honorable settlement, would have the brand of Cain on him in this district. It is Russia and Turkey over again and the outside world must stand by little Northfield to save them from annihilation.

Moved, That this meeting endorse the action of the Northfield men and that this meeting support them until they get a settlement.

The chairman called, by request, for a show of hands. Carried without a dissentient voice.

The secretary read the new rules and by-laws of the organization, i. e., the Miners and Mine Laborers Protective Association of Vancouver Island:

Rules and by-laws were adopted unanimously.

A vote of thanks was tendered the committee for their labor.

Moved, That the East Wellington Lodge, No. 2, be organized on Tuesday next at 7 p. m., at Halfway House rooms. Carried.

A miner suggested Sunday as the best time to get all the miners together.

A Miner—I object; I don't want to work more than six days a week. I am opposed to Sunday meetings. (Loud applause.)

Moved, That the Vancouver Lodge, No. 1, meet on Monday next at Temperance Hall at 7 p. m. to organize. Carried.

Moved, That North Wellington men meet on Wednesday next at Somerset House rooms at 7 p. m., to organize. Carried.

Moved, That those local meetings be advertised in local papers stating time of meetings. Carried.

Moved That the balance of reserve fund from Chinese meetings be handed to our treasurer. Carried.

Moved, That the thanks of this meeting be given to Mr. J. Mahrer for his kindness in offering the Opera House, free, for our meetings. Carried, with "Three cheers for Johnny."

Mr. Mahrer responded and said, "They were welcome to it at any time for such a purpose." (Loud cheers.)

Moved and seconded, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the reporters, Mr. A. Roper, of THE TIMES, and Mr. J. E. Mackenzie, for the *Free Press*, for their kind attendance. Carried.

Chairman—It is a source of pleasure for me to tender your thanks to the reporters, and I may be allowed to say that THE VICTORIA TIMES has always had a kindly word for the coal miners of Vancouver Island, and was ever ready to lend them the right hand in all right endeavors to attain just settlements.

Meeting adjourned.

A few choice seats for the matinee—Bohemian Girl.

Use Pendry's Electric Soap—a twenty bar box for one dollar. Ask your grocer for it.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Queenstown, Feb. 17.—The steamer Persian Monarch with her propeller broken has arrived here.

A fireman of the steamer Manhattan, giving the name of Mack, has been arrested for murdering the gatekeeper of the docks here.

THE EMPEROR CRITICISED.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The *Post* of this city says the Emperor has plans for the working classes, but does not provide for the agriculturalists, who are coming into our towns in great numbers to the detriment of laborers.

COLONIAL FEDERATION.

Melbourne, Feb. 13.—The Melbourne colonial conference has unanimously adopted Sir Henry Parkes's motion in favor of colonial federation.

THE CAPITAL.

Debate Resumed on McCarthy's Bill—A Extra in Hall.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Feb. 17—In the House this afternoon Laurier resumed the debate on McCarthy's bill, making a brilliant oration against the measure. Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Chapleau and Thompson and others are yet to speak.

The provincial government of Quebec have sent delegates to Hull to arrest the perpetrators of the recent outrages in Hull. It is likely that the militia will be called out to-morrow night to protect Miss Wright and other evangelists who hold their next meeting then.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Rebate on Corn to Distillers—It Must be Abolished.

The Debate on Franchise Bill is Renewed in the Commons—C Battery.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—The past week in parliamentary and political circles has been full of interest. Two questions of importance to the Dominion have been discussed at length. There was, for instance, the rebate question—already partially threshed out on the motion of Dr. Landerkin to extend the rebate on imported corn for the manufacture of spirits for export, to farmers—which came up in a different form. On Tuesday last Hon. Mr. Laurier notified the Finance Minister privately that he intended to move an amendment when the House was going into supply on that day on the rebate question. Sir John Macdonald asked the leader of the opposition to postpone moving it until Friday—the next government day—owing to the thin attendance and the certainty of a small vote. Mr. Laurier consented. That very night Mr. Kirkpatrick gave notice of a motion to be placed on the order paper exactly similar to Mr. Laurier's, or at any rate with the very same end in view. This is perhaps the only occasion that has occurred for many years when two members politically opposed should arrive at the same conclusion on the same question and on the same day. It had, of course, all the look that the government had got Mr. Kirkpatrick to place the resolution there so as to in some way forestall Mr. Laurier's motion. At any rate when Friday, the next government day, came round, Mr. Foster, instead of moving the House into supply moved it into committee on the bills of exchange and promissory notes bill. This Mr. Laurier at once resented, and put the House in possession of the private conference that took place between himself and the Finance Minister. Sir John Macdonald saw that a breach of good faith, when openly exposed, would be more hurtful to the government than any credit the opposition might obtain from moving this want of confidence resolution on the corn question, threw oil on the troubled waters and promised Mr. Laurier that he would have an opportunity of moving his resolution before the House rose; and so he had. The debate, however, is adjourned until Tuesday, but whether the government will vote the resolution down or not it is certain that before parliament prorogues the rebate to distillers on corn for the purpose mentioned will be stopped.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

Some two days discussion, with one or two more ahead, have taken place on the franchise bill, on a motion of Dr. Wilson asking that it be repealed. The old arguments in all their hideousness were again presented by the opposition to show the iniquity of this measure. Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. J. A. Chapleau defended the act with all the force at their command. The burden of the Liberals' complaint was the heavy expenditure connected with a Dominion franchise, and the uselessness of such when a provincial one had to be prepared at any rate. Then there was the objection to the revising barrister. One thing, however, was noticed throughout the discussion and that was that the only apparently justifiable complaint against the act was the enormous expense. So heavily does it cost that an annual revision is entirely out of the question. The first revision cost nearly half a million of dollars. But a vote on the franchise bill and on the corn rebate resolutions will be taken during the next week, and the result will be wired to the TIMES.

RIDEAU HALL.

Considerably over $30,000 was expended last year for repairs, etc., at Rideau Hall. This is entirely apart from what is required for running the noblemen's house who is our governor-general. The expenditure is only a little smaller than was required last year, and last year's was about the same as the previous year. It is evident that this is a matter which ought to be thoroughly enquired into. Probably a special committee will be appointed to do so. No one blames the occupant of that office, or any of his predecessors for the unnecessary extravagance going on, but it certainly exists.

CANADA'S MILITIA.

The only important item in the part of the annual militia report from Sir Adolphe Caron is as follows: In the Dominion of Canada match, the 78s were counted out this year, and in the Governor-General's, with Martini, the 62s were not counted out, showing better general scoring with the Snider than with the Martini, under the same conditions of range. Extra series No. 1, Snider, last year gave one possible 25; this year it gave six possible 25s, equal to Martini-Henry under the same conditions of range. In the Nursery match last year, the highest score was 23 points, the 14s being counted out; this year, 25 points, and the 17s counted out. The MacDougall last year gave 44 points, and 36s counted out; this year 45, and 37s counted out. In the skirmishing match, the highest total in 1889 was 388; this year it is 422. The lowest last year was 245; this year 259.

C BATTERY.

Sir Frederick Middleton in his report writes of C Battery thus:—I have not inspected C Battery at Victoria, B. C., this year, as you did not think it advisable for me to do so every year; but I would beg to draw your attention to the necessity of their barracks being speedily completed. At present they are quartered in an old exhibition building, most unsuitable for this purpose in every way. In fact, it is impossible to keep up the proper discipline in such quarters. I would also draw your attention to the impossibility of this Battery being able to recruit locally, and beg to impress upon you the necessity of sending recruits there from the other provinces. The reason of this difficulty is undoubtedly the high wages obtainable in that country. Finally, I would again urge the necessity of some extra allowance to this Battery, on account of the increased cost of living in Victoria as compared with other stations in the Dominion.

PUBLIC WORKS.

From the report of Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works, it is noticed that the expenditure during the fiscal year on public buildings in British Columbia was $17,899 and the expenditure on harbors and rivers $60,349.

OBLOQUIES.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

OPINION AS TO THE FUTURE.

New York, Feb. 17.—The *Mail and Express'* London cable says: The interviews exchanged views yesterday as to what course the government ought to take upon the report of the commission of inquiry. They scarcely know what is best to be done, but they finally concurred in a decision to leave Mr. Parnell and his colleagues to take the initiative and to act as they please about it. The proposition to move the expulsion of the members of the House of Commons who are named in the report as guilty of criminal conspiracy, has not been approved of by the cabinet for party purposes, as there is nothing to be gained by such proceedings. Those men are chosen friends of those who have held the highest offices in the state and therefore it would be folly on the part of the government to prosecute them.

ASYLUM BURNED.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 17.—One wing of the insane asylum, two miles west of this town, was burned this morning. The loss is between $30,000 and $40,000 with no insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. No loss of life occurred.

ANOTHER GONE WRONG.

Rochester, Feb. 17.—The examination of his accounts for the last three years shows that city treasurer John A. Davis is a defaulter in $130,000. He admits $70,000 shortage. His bondsmen and finance committee of common council are making strong efforts to keep the matter quiet. Davis has been living high, and recently purchased a half interest in a large hotel, besides entering into other speculations. His salary was $4,500.

WOMEN GOING TOO FAR.

Lathrop, Mo., Feb. 17.—Female temperance crusaders, who demolished a saloon here a short time ago, have organized for further work in the same line. Mrs. T. A. Kendey has been elected leader. The work will be extended to the neighboring towns, and several druggists and saloon keepers have been notified already to quit or suffer the consequences. W. E. Irving's drug store at Nettleton was burned yesterday and it is believed to have been the work of the crusaders.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Gainsville, Feb. 17.—The Chikasaw legislature of Tishomingo in secret session passed resolutions to appropriate several thousand dollars with which to equip a tribal militia. The governor of the nation will now order the militia to expel all non-citizens who refuse to pay the annual permit tax. Serious trouble is anticipated for non-citizens intend to resist.

WOMEN FIGHT A DUEL.

New York, Feb. 17.—Amelia Bell and Louise Heleyard, members of the lady fencers troupe traveling with the "King's Fool" company, are alleged to have fought a duel with rapiers in one of the parlors of the Metropolitan hotel yesterday. In the first bout Louise was wounded in the right shoulder; in the second she was scratched three times. That ended the affair. The girls are rivals, both being in love with a certain society man.

W. J. Pendray manufactures Blue Mottled, Yellow and Borax Soaps.

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Plans as Outlined for Payment of Their Debts.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The report of the Senate Committee on the Pacific railways, with the bills for funding the debt of the roads, was made public to-night. The report is very lengthy as is also the bill.

In substance, the report finds that the roads are unable to pay their indebtedness and therefore believes that the debts should be funded and the time extended. The bill provides that the Central Pacific be required to pay two per cent. interest on their indebtedness and one and a third per cent. of the debt annually for seventy five years, at the end of which time the debt will be paid. As the road has extensive improvements to make they can use half the interest for the first ten years for that purpose.

The Union Pacific and branches must pay three per cent. interest annually on either indebtedness and two per cent. of their indebtedness annually for fifty years. These payments must be made semi-annually. The attorney-general is required to make annual reports to congress that the roads have fulfilled these requirements. If any of the roads fail to make these payments within 90 days after the payment is due, the Secretary of the Treasury is empowered to foreclose the mortgages and take possession.

EASTERN SENSATION.

Forgeries Discovered Running Into the Thousands—Notable Victims.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—A sensation has been created here and in South Jersey, by the discovery of a large number of notes with forged signatures of Edward Lippincott, of Medford, N. J., who is the proprietor of Haddon Hall at Atlantic City. The amount runs up in the thousands. Banks, firms and individuals are the victims. Lippincott says that his wife is the forger. It was also discovered that the property of Mrs. Haines, the sister of Mrs. Lippincott, worth $50,000 was been mortgaged to the extent of $19,000 by Mrs. Lippincott. Among the victims in this city are John Wanamaker, Sharpless Bros., J. & J. Dobson and other firms. The Lippincott's are well known in society and are of Quaker descent. Lippincott is ruined.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

J. G. Townley, assistant C. P. R. superintendent, Vancouver, is in town.

Messrs. Croft, Orr, Martin, Cunningham and Haslam, M. P. P.'s, were passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

W. Meade, the Royal Route man, is in the city.

W. F. Bullen and wife returned from the mainland last night.

J. G. Mann returned by the Islander last night.

J. W. Webster, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Dr. McGuigan, Vancouver, came down last night to attend a meeting of the Medical Association.

Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, accompanied by his daughters, has gone to St. Augustine, Florida, for the benefit of his health.

J. W. McFarland and Miss McFarland of Vancouver, are in the city.

Capt. Wm. Gibbons and wife, of St. Catherines, Ont., spent Sunday in Victoria and left by the Sound steamer for San Francisco.

Mr. John Norris, late of the Montreal *Press*, arrived on Friday evening to take a position on our morning contemporary. Mr. Norris was a sufferer from la grippe during his trip across the continent.

W. P. Lockhart, of Newcastle, Ont., has been nominated as a candidate for the local house. He is a brother of Mr. Lockhart of Hastie & Lockhart, this city.

B. Van Volkenburgh arrived last night from a flying trip to San Francisco. Mrs. Van Volkenburgh remained in the Bay City.

W. S. Gore, surveyor general, returned last night with the North Arm bridges committee of the Local House.

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JURY REFORM.

The Montreal Star, discussing the increased pay awarded to jurymen by a recent act of the legislature, is of the opinion that unless the standard of qualification is raised as well, the evils of the system will be increased instead of mitigated. This is certainly an open question. Doubtless increased pay will have attractions for the class known as "professional jurors," but at the same time men who have no especial predilection for serving as jurors will be attracted, or at least reconciled, as well. Those who serve the public should be well paid and especially those who assume the grave responsibilities of jurors. It is all very fine this talk about serving one's country for a nominal stipend, but the man with a large family to feed, somehow does not take kindly to this doctrine where in many cases it imposes a positive hardship. It is a question whether the state has the right to insist on a man's services at a lower rate than the average wage of mechanics. Certainly that the state does exact as much from its citizens impels honest wage earners to shirk jury duty, while on the other hand, small as the stipend is, it is sufficient to attract the idle and worthless. With increased pay, men will not stretch their oaths to escape service, nor will they be so apt to plaintively appeal to be excused. The judge will have fewer compunctions in the matter of excusing applicants. He can say to the applicant, "You can earn as much in the jury box as you can with your jack plane or your trowel." Unquestionably among the worthless there will be more candidates for jurymen than ever. These, however, by the exercise of a little management can be weeded out. Honest lawyers need have no difficulty in finding something disqualifying in professional jurymen. Of all the causes which have led up to the bedevilment of the jury system that of the methods of the lawyers more than equals all the rest combined. Along with jury reform there should be lawyer reform.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND SOCIALISM.

Although the Emperor of Germany does not take much stock in socialism, he is undertaking labor reforms which in character are nothing more nor less than stolen socialist thunder. It is alleged that since elections are pending in Germany the Emperor's reform movement is merely a ruse to catch the socialist vote. Sir CHARLES DILKE, however, thinks otherwise. He regards the Emperor's proposal for an international labor conference as having its inception in a genuine desire to find a panacea for the distress of the working classes, a distress which at a no very distant day, unless mitigated, will produce a convulsion which will overturn the political institutions of Europe. LE ROY BEAULIEU, a French economist dissents from the Emperor WILLIAM's action in the matter. He regards the Emperor's proposal as impracticable, dangerous and ill-advised. The Emperor, he holds, "is a young man with a very superficial knowledge of the vast question with which he has undertaken to deal. The measure is dangerous because in recognizing the socialists he strengthens their cause. It needs only a moment's consideration to see that it is utterly absurd. A thousand objections arise on every hand. National pride, intolerance, radical difference in resources and in the fertility of the soil, differences in the characteristics of the people, differences in climate, system of government, taxes, customs, military organization, general intelligence, all these things have a direct bearing upon the condition of the laboring class. You might as well try to establish uniformity as regards height or language or the color of the eyes as uniformity in the time and manner in which various nations will do their work. One thing is certain, of two peoples the one which has the poorer soil, the least energy and inferior intelligence and aptitudes will always have to work harder and longer than the other to accomplish the same result. Never yet have the nations of Europe been able to agree on even the most elementary subjects. And even if such an agreement were made who would enforce it? Suppose one of the nations got tired of the contract and refused to abide by it any longer, who would compel obedience, and what would be done with China, Japan and India, whose millions of cheap workmen will, in the near future, become very serious competitors in the labor markets of the world. Would they be forced to sign an agreement, and, if so, who would do the forcing? No; it is all too absurd to be more than a piece of political trickery."

There seems to be some sense in the contention of the Frenchman. Then, again, if the movement is intended as sop to the socialists there is every indication that it will not work. The organs of the clerical party praise the Emperor's words without stint, but the socialist organs are silent. They are unable openly to disaprove of the imperial programme that resembles their own, but are conscious that the receipts must injure their electoral prospects because they outbid them in an appeal for popular favor.

YOUNG MR. TUPPER.

"Young Mr. TUPPER," as the Globe calls him, and who, it need scarcely be remarked will go down to posterity in conjunction with the RYKERT epistles, has again attracted public attention. "Young Mr. TUPPER," according to the Globe, brought down to the House a prepared statement showing that "during five years of the MACKENZIE Administration the amount paid for newspapers and for advertising was $89,000, and that for the same period under the present government the cost for printing and advertising was but $58,000. This statement was sprung upon the opposition as a complete answer to the charge made against the government in this connection. Mr. MILLS and other Liberal members protested against the statement as illusory and misleading, but for the moment the facts were not at their command. The statement went to the country to the injury of the opposition and to the credit of the government, but to-day the true facts were exposed and Mr. TUPPER placed in a most unenviable light. It was proved from the public accounts that the cost of printing and advertising under the five years of Tory rule was not $58,000, but nearly $400,000, as compared with $89,000 for a similar period under the MACKENZIE government. In the accounts for a single year, through which members of the opposition had gone with a view of testing the accuracy of the figures presented, it was found that $65,000 had been omitted from the statement submitted by the minister as an honest, trustworthy document. By this rate a grand total of $325,000 had been overlooked by the audacious young TUPPER. The system of making up the public accounts has been altered with a view of making comparison arduous and difficult, and of concealing the real expenditure of the present government. In this Mr. TUPPER trusted, but his action was simply foolhardy. He must have known that the facts would be uncovered, and that the exposure must seriously affect his standing in parliament. He squirmed desperately under the terrible lashing he received from Mr. MILLS, Mr. WELDON, Mr. DAVIES, Mr. SOMERVILLE and Dr. LANDERKIN, and was slow to admit the gross deception he had put upon the House. The value of his word must be very seriously hurt by this humiliating exposure. Will the Colonist undertake to say whether Mr. EARLE is prepared to give the TUPPER dynasty his "cordial but independent support?"

THE SUPERANNUATION FRAUD.

The Ottawa Free Press complains that "it is clear that the men who are imported into Canada and given positions in the civil service have no use for this country after their salaries cease to be regularly paid. No sooner is one placed on the retired list than he hastens to England, there to spend the handsome annual allowance he receives from the government for alleged wonderful services rendered the blawsted country during his term of office." The Press next proceeds to ventilate the Auditor General's report, concerning these gentlemen, who are drawing an annual allowance. Mr. R. KIMBER, formerly Usher of the Black Rod, rendered such substantial service to Canada while fulfilling that position that for about twenty years he has been living in Paris, France, on an allowance of $1038 a year from the Dominion government, while his son was given the position from which he retired. Of the other superannuated officials living in England, in the enjoyment of allowances, we have twenty whose aggregate incomes amount to $21,086 a year. Mr. ALEX. MCNAB was Supt. of the Prince Edward Island railway for about eighteen months. His management was so bad that the government found it impossible to continue him in office and so he was superannuated on an allowance of $1571 a year. Mr. B. BURLAND, another superannuated official draws $840 a year and lives in New York state. E. W. CHESTNUT draws $330 on account of alleged services rendered Canada and lives in New York city. Mr. THOS. FOOTE lives in Baltimore and his allowance $1228 is forwarded him regularly. Mr. C. Howard, a resident of Burlington, Vt., draws $628 from the dominion. Mr. W. A. MCCRAE, another patriot, lives in Ireland, and his remuneration for past services is $431 a year, and says the Press, the "superannuation business is still booming.

And now, since we are at it, we may as well announce that B. C. has some pensioners for alleged valuable services rendered. Capt. P. J. HANKIN is the recipient of the comfortable sum of $2,595.56; A. F. Pemberton $1632.16; H. M. Ball $2266.56; E. H. Sanders $1999.92, W. H. Spalding, $1622.16 making a grand total of $10,116.36. The appropriation for superannuation allowances is to be increased from $220,600 in 1889 to $240,240 in 1890. What is the use of trying to induce emigrants to settle in Canada, when we cannot even keep in the country those who are pensioned by our government.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lord HERSCHELL in a recent speech while asserting his belief that a second Chamber was more necessary to England now than ever, declared that if the House of Lords was to remain part of the British Constitution it must be reformed, so that it would be impossible for it ultimately to resist the will of the people. His speech makes an effective answer to the boasts often made on Unionist platforms, that even if a Liberal Parliament should be returned at the next elections, the House of Lords would throw out any Home Rule Bill that might be sent up to it. Nothing can be plainer than that the House of Lords, if it again comes in collision with the will of the people, will only bring about its own destruction.

It has been figured out that within seven days after Germany declares war against France 1,400,000 men will be concentrated on the frontier, at points fixed by the general staff. The cars are ready and the coal for the railroads was laid in long ago. But in this war which is to come, while the mortality will be high the conditions of success will hinge wholly on tactical movements. In the future all infantry which is not hors de combat will be invulnerable in front. The rapidity with which modern arms can be manipulated render the success of direct attack according to the old principles of warfare completely out of the question. This does not mean that positions will not be carried, but they cannot be carried in front. Positions will have to be turned, the enemy enveloped in face by flanking columns.

The Columbian, under the euphonious and suggestive title of "Skinning the cat," remarks that it is a very "small knot-hole" that the TIMES cannot slip itself through, etc., etc. The Columbian finds inspiration for all this irrelevant metaphor in an editorial in the TIMES anent what Mr. SEMLIN expected to prove when he shall have had an opportunity to peruse the Hon. JOHN ROBSON's school correspondence. The Columbian must have a very thick head indeed if it cannot perceive that tyranny need not consist in an overt act. The fact that a man possesses arbitrary power, and that those who may chance to be under his direction are aware of it is enough. A wish or even a suggestion is equivalent to a command. But neither the Columbian nor the World, nor the Colonist can see these things. They require to be knocked down and trampled upon before it begins to dawn upon their dull intellects that anything has happened to them. The TIMES can tolerate an ingenuous antagonist, but it does confess itself as having no patience with disingenuousness, or what seems to be as bad, an obtuseness of journalistic intellect which is a disgrace to the profession.

OGILVIE'S TRIP.

Crossing From the Yukon to the Mackenzie River Countries.

The last Dominion Illustrated contains a portrait of Wm. Ogilvie, the Yukon explorer; several reproductions of photos taken by him in the Yukon country, and a sketch of his trip. The following is quoted from the account of his journey: During the winter on the Yukon the thermometer was very seldom above zero and often 50 degrees below. Taking astronomic observations when it is 40 degrees and 50 degrees below is very trying work; more especially when it is continued for more than an hour, as all the observations taken were. In the month of February, while marking the boundary on Forty-mile river, a tramp of over 120 miles had to be made in deep, soft snow, in which one sank to the knees every step. Food and bedding for the trip were drawn on two toboggans; of course all the time this was being done the party had to live outside without even the shelter of a tent, as two men could not do more than draw the necessary instruments, food and bedding for the occasion. The work being in the valley of the river, the sun never rose above the visible horizon, and as the thermometer was most of the time 30 or 40 degrees below zero, the comforts and pleasures of the trip can be imagined better than described. In March, while crossing the Youkon to the Mackenzie, the same hardships were suffered, but over a more extended time, stretching over a period of six weeks of extremely hard labor and cold weather; as instance, the 11th March the temperature was 53 degrees below zero, and the party had to sleep outside in that. As the whole outfit to be moved amounted to about 3,000 pounds, and there were only five men to do it, the progress was necessarily very slow and very laborious. In the soft deep snow the weight of a man would sink the snowshoe up to the knee, and the exertion of pulling a toboggan would sink it more. This was extremely fatiguing and wearying, and although the thermometer was generally down, and 25 or 30 degrees below zero, the perspiration would, under the exertion of drawing the heavy loads, flow as freely as in July at 90 degrees in the shade. One would think that cooling off after a day's exertion of that kind, when the thermometer was about 30 or 40 degrees below would be sure to bring on at least a cold, more especially as there was no shelter to cool off in, but fortunately, for the success of the expedition not one of the party had the slightest touch of any ailment while absent. Under the provocation of exercise of that kind the stomach becomes very active and will dispose of about three times as much food as under ordinary circumstances. The quantity of tea one would drink, too, would surprise a prize beer drinker. Coming up the Mackenzie river had to be done by what is locally called tracking, that is, hauling the canoe by a string, the party doing so walking, or rather running along the shore; this is no easy labor, as any one who has tried to pull a loaded boat faster than a slow speed knows. This was done by each member of the party in his regular turn, and as a rule the man on shore had not a very happy time, and his misery was a source of fun for the ones in the canoe, they in their turn took the chaffing of the "passengers" goodhumoredly, knowing that revenge was coming soon.

RAILWAY PROJECT.

The Canadian Pacific to Go Into the Cœur d'Alene Country.

Spokane Falls, Feb. 16.—A party of seven engineers, headed by D. A. Stewart, of the Canadian Pacific railroad, were in the city on Thursday, just having completed locating the road into this state. They have surveyed a line from Revelstoke, B. C., to Colville, Wash., the latter being the objective point this season, as soon as men can be gotten on the ground to work on the branch line from Sproat's landing, on the Columbia river to Deep Water, Kootenay lake, B. C.

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Fresh grass seed.

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SCREW STEAMER "EVANGELINE" AS she now lies at Metlakahtla. British build frame work, English oak; length 48 feet; beam, 10ft. 6 in.; depth 5 feet. Two engines direct acting, made in 1887, by G. E. Bellies & Co., Birmingham; 10 horse power. Price $3000.00. For further particulars apply to No. 6 Broughton street, Victoria. ja8-tf

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WANTED—Employment in wholesale and retail Grocery or Provision Store. Seven years' experience. Not afraid of work. F. B., this office. feb11-6t

THE TURN VEREIN.

TODAY'S PRACTICAL WORKINGS OF THAT ANCIENT SOCIETY.

Organized Nearly a Century Ago—A School for the Physical and Mental Education of Children—The Organization Large and Growing in the United States.

This is no new organization; it was founded at the beginning of the century by Father John in Germany, and named the Turn Verein. Father John believed that physical training was the basis of true thinking, and after a careful study of old Grecian and Roman games he evolved a system of training which he believed he could teach theoretically to his countrymen. With him were associated Leon and Spies and a dozen other men, who together organized the first Turn Verein and pledged themselves "to aid each other in rearing a people strong both in body and mind, and recognizing in the propagation of universal education and in the fostering of good morals the sole means of a thorough reform in social, political and religious matters."

MAKING GERMAN SOLDIERS.

The society grew so rapidly that the government, fearing its prowess, endeavored to suppress its increase by law, but subsequently realizing the advantage of a militia chosen from a people of strength and vigor, they reinstated it in favor, and out of its teachings grew the law requiring the practice of light gymnastics in all the public schools.

After the revolutions the veterans of '48, compelled to leave their country, came to America, and one of their first acts in the new home was to establish a branch of the old society, which now numbers in the United States 81,000 men, divided into 250 or 300 societies, by whom 20,000 children are taught gymnastic exercises under nearly 150 teachers.

Whatever may be the political bias of the society, the second article in its act of incorporation states that "the particular business and objects for which such society or corporation is to be formed are the promotion of physical education and culture and gymnastics and athletics in general, and the establishment and maintenance of a school for the physical, gymnastic, athletic and mental education of children."

There are 150 children, or turners, in the New York school, and twice each week, after the public school closes, the girl turners, in dark blue flannel dresses, fashioned with loose blouse waists and straps of bright blue braid, black hose and white slippers, march up and down the large gymnasiums belonging to the society, and are taught to use all the apparatus arranged for men and boys. Twice each week, too, in the intervening days, the boy turners, in dark trousers, light waists, scarlet belts and stockings and white slippers, are taught the exercises adapted to their years.

HOW THEY ARE TRAINED.

On Sunday both classes meet together for instruction in German reading and speaking, which is the only language used in the school. Children enter the classes as soon as they are 6 years old, and continue the training until they are 18, when they become members of the society if they desire. Members of the organization pledge themselves to exercise in the gymnasium two evenings each week until they are 30 years of age, after which they may be excused from active work. Discussions of the leading questions of the day, political, social, and educational, are held each month, in which the members participate, and a library is also owned by the society, and at the disposal of the members. The children are taught in classes of thirty or more members; and thirty little lassies, in their blue gowns and white slippers, are a very pretty spectacle, when not one of them is less than 6 or more than 10 years old, and each stands straight and firm, with a pair of dumb bells in her small hands.

The most noticeable thing about the tiny turners is that they stand well, walk well, and carry their heads very proudly. They march and countermarch in single lines, then two, four and eight abreast; strike graceful attitudes, which bend and curve their bodies in every line of beauty; swing the dumb bells high over their heads and lay them on the floor without bending the knees, and when the hour's drill is ended the baby battalion is drawn up in line and marches sedately out past a long file of girls from 10 to 15 years old, who enter for their exercise.

There is to be seen again the same graceful carriage, the free, light step, and in the exercise which follows with the clubs the precision of motion adds much to the pleasing effect. Every club rises and falls in unison, as if swung by the same hand, and, when the drill is over, the girls show their muscular power in drill with the heavy apparatus.

Meanwhile the baby turners have marched into another room, and are knitters and needle women now under the direction of the gentle faced teacher and her assistant. There are laces of wool and linen growing in their busy little hands, and hems and tucks and the tiresome "over-and-over" blocks are stitched by the patient little lassies. The class of larger girls have embroideries and fancy work in progress, and one large girl is stitching with bright silk the sleeve of a new gown.

Down stairs the tiniest babies of all are taught the fascinating kindergarten work, and all the time the steady tramp of the marching feet and the clatter of the apparatus in the gymnasium may be heard.

The woman's branch of the Turn Verein has also a class in the gymnasium, but their special work is to interest themselves in the affairs of the school and the training and teaching of the children.—New York Sun.

Couldn't Fool Her Twice.

A bright little girl was taken by her father out into the country to visit an uncle whom she called Walsh. As the two drove along the country road, the little one spied a scarecrow in the field, and exclaimed: "O papa, there's Uncle Walsh." Papa laughed hugely at the joke, but told her that she was mistaken; that what she saw was only a scarecrow. A little further along and Uncle Walsh's farm was reached, and way out in the field was Uncle Walsh at work. The little girl's eyes were the first to catch sight of him, but she wasn't to be fooled so easily this time. "O papa," she cried, "look at that scarecrow!" Papa has not got through laughing yet.—Buffalo Express.

Fruitless Experiments.

George Shank, a business man of Philadelphia, has spent $600 on experiments with watermelons, which he hoped to preserve in ice houses, kept uniformly cold and perfectly dry. All other fruit he thus kept for many months; but melons spoiled in spite of all precautions.—Drake's Magazine.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Order your Paper Boxes of W. J. Pedray, 25 Humboldt street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MISSED BY A RATTLER.

An Incident Recalled by Dr. Conklin, of the Park Menagerie.

"I would rather almost treat any sick animal in the world than a sick snake," said Dr. Conklin of the Central Park menagerie to a reporter the other day. "Not that I mind handling a snake particularly, but on account of the accidents that are likely to happen.

"A few years ago," continued the doctor, "I had an experience in treating a sick boa constrictor that will last me until the end of my life. We had at that time a big cage of boa constrictors and several poisonous snakes as well in the lion house. Very often a snake's mouth becomes sore, and it is necessary to rub medicines between its jaws to save its life. I prepared some medicine and went into the house one night with a new attendant we had just hired. This young man's name was Joe, and he had been a snake performer with a traveling menagerie. The sides of the cage were of glass, as they are now, and inside were about forty snakes of all kinds. There were a dozen big constrictors, a python or two, and a score of rattlers, moccasins and copperheads. As Joe began rattling the door of the cage the inmates woke up, and when they saw the light they were ready for a fight. The sick snake lay at the other end of the cage.

The usual way in such cases is to throw a rope noose over the snake's head and drag him to the cage door. Then his head is drawn out and covered with a meal bag or piece of carpet. After that it is easy enough to catch him back of the head, press open his jaws and rub in the medicine. This was done up to the point where his head should have been drawn out through the door. The rattlers and other small snakes were twisted together in a squirming tangle in the upper end of the cage, and the sick constricter was threshing his big tail about like a dying whale.

"'I'll go inside, Mr. Conklin,' said Joe, 'and give it to him there. I ain't afraid of any snake that ever crawled.'

"Before I could stop him he sprang into the cage and grabbed the constrictor back of the head, opening his mouth a yard wide, it seemed to me. Then he took the bottle in his left hand and proceeded to rub the sore spots. Of course he was busy watching his patient and didn't have eyes for anything else. But it was different with me. I saw one of the biggest rattlers coiled for a spring. If he bit Joe it would be certain death, and inside of a fraction of a second the blow would be struck. My blood seemed to turn into ice water. My head swam round and round, and my heart stopped beating. I would have called out, but my tongue was hot, dry and stuck to the roof of my mouth. I finally manage to spring toward the door. At that instant the rattlesnake darted his head forward with a vicious spring, landing between Joe's fingers. At the same instant Joe dropped the constrictor's head and sprang from the cage to the ground.

"'Suck your hand, quick,' I shouted, 'and here's some whisky. Don't waste a minute, man. Time is precious.'

"'What's the matter?' he asked, as though surprised at my conduct.

"'Matter enough. You're bitten by a rattler.'

"'Not quite as bad as that,' he said, with a little laugh. 'It hit the bottle in my hand, I'm not touched. That's nothing. I didn't think you saw it.'

"I'm not a coward by nature," continued the doctor as he reached for his hat, "but I felt as weak as a baby when Joe stopped talking, and the next man who expects to go into a rattlesnake cage with my consent must chloroform me first."—New York Sun.

A Fearful Stroke of Lightning.

There was a blinding blast, a terrible crash, as if the skies had been set on fire and the earth had fallen in pieces. On a Sunday afternoon the people of East Point, a village six miles from Atlanta, were shocked from a stroke of lightning the like of which had never been experienced by any of them before. About dusk a gray cloud hung over the town. There had been no lightning, no thunder, nor any indication of an electric storm. Suddenly a flash and a crash came simultaneously and people rushed from their houses with blanched faces. The danger was past, but the brief experience was terrible. There had been an electric shower. The lightning had separated into twenty or more bolts and struck as many places within a radius of a quarter of a mile. The air was filled with the odor of brimstone and a copper colored cloud floated northward from the city. A windmill was struck and damaged, the grass on a lawn burned up, a window in a house was shattered and the carpet in a bedroom scorched, a cow was killed, and a tree split open, and a telegraph operator knocked from his chair. The most wonderful thing about the electric shower was the rolling of great balls of fire up the railroad tracks. The small masses went bouncing and cracking along the rails to the terror of the citizens. It was certainly a terrible bolt of lightning, and those who were near will remember it to their dying day.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

The Meanest Man in Creation.

A man in Clay, who owes us over two years' subscription, put his paper back in the postoffice last week marked "refused." We have heard of many mean men. There is the man who used the wart on his neck for a collar button, the one who pastured a goat on his grandmother's grave, the one who stole coppers from a dead man's eyes, the one who got rich by giving his five children a nickel each to go to bed without supper and then stealing the nickel after the children were asleep; but for pure, downright meanness the man who will take a paper for years, mark it "refused," and then stick it back into the postoffice, is entitled to the first premium.—Lineville (Ala.) Democrat.

Another New Vegetable.

Another new vegetable has been introduced into France by M. Pailleux, the indefatigable collector of new alimentary plants. The plant has been received through the aid of M. Bouley, head gardener to the maharajah of Cashmere. It is called the Congalou. This vegetable is a sort of a turnip with the form of a radish, and with the skin of an attractive bright red color. The flavor is nearly that of the ordinary turnip, but very much stronger, the consistency of the root is such that it does not soften in cooking. It appears that in the Himalayan regions the Congalou is eaten as a salad, sliced in very thin rounds and highly seasoned.—Vick's Magazine.

Strategic.

A little boy had a colt and a dog, of both of which he was exceedingly fond. His generosity was often tried by visitors asking him, just to hear what he would say, to give them one or both of his pets.

On one occasion Johnny told a gentleman who had often teased him in this way that he might have the colt—but not the dog.

His mother naturally expressed surprise, and asked: "Why, Johnny, why didn't you give him the dog instead of the colt?"

"Don't say anything, mamma," he whispered; "when he goes to get the colt I'll set the dog on him."—Youth's Companion.

MEDICAL.

Used by the United States Government. Endorsed by the heads of the Great Universities and Public Food Analysts, as the strongest, Purest and most Healthful. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Lime or Alum. Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, Almond, Rose, etc., do not contain Poisonous Oils or Chemicals.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

IN CLOVER.

Let me lie down in the clover,
Where the daisies saunter snow,
And the yellow bees fly over
As my fancies come and go.

Dwellers in a royal palace
Have not softer couch than mine!
And lo! here's a lily chalice,
Brimming with the morning's wine.

Yonder brook sings low and softly,
But I cannot catch its words,
As they blend in silvery music
With the notes of breeze and birds.

In this sweet, still summer weather
It is easy to forget
That our life has toil or trouble;
Has a cloud, a jar or fret.

Why should we try to remember?
It is well to dream and rest,
And forget that we grow weary,
Though our dreams are dreams at best.

Happy he who puts away
Thoughts of daily life and strife,
Who is deaf to din and discord
Jarring through the chords of life.

Let me lie thus in the clover,
As a child on mother's breast,
And, awhile the hours fly over,
Dream sweet dreams of peace and rest.

An Anecdote of Advertising.

It is well known that at the Pere-la-Chaise cemetery, near Paris, there stands in a conspicuous position a splendid monument to Pierre Cabochard, grocer, with a pathetic inscription, which closes thus:

"His inconsolable widow dedicates this monument to his memory, and continues the same business at the old shop, 167 Rue Mouffetard."

Now a Parisian paper relates that a short time ago a gentleman, who had noticed the above inscription, was led by curiosity to call at the address indicated. Having expressed his desire to see the Widow Cabochard, he was immediately ushered into the presence of a fashionably dressed and full bearded man, who asked him what was the object of his visit.

"I came to see the Widow Cabochard, sir."

"Well, sir, here she is."

"I beg pardon, but I wish to see the lady in person."

"Sir, I am the Widow Cabochard."

"I don't exactly understand you. I allude to the relict of the late Pierre Cabochard, whose monument I saw yesterday at the Pere-la-Chaise."

"I see, I see," was the smiling rejoinder; "allow me to inform you that Pierre Cabochard is a myth, and therefore never had a wife. The tomb you admired cost me a good deal of money, and, although no one is buried there, it proves a first class advertisement, and I have no cause to regret the expense. Now, sir, what can I sell you in the way of groceries?"—Sampson's "History of Advertising."

The Misery of Happiness.

What is a pessimist, my son? Well, if the spring opened unusually early, and there was an increase of about 26 per cent. in the acreage of cereals sown, and the weather was so near perfection all summer that nobody cared to go to California, and the harvest showed a yield that fairly lifted the roof off the barn and made the sides of the elevator bulge, and prices have gone down 10 and wages increased 15 per cent., the national debt paid, taxes reduced, Saturday made a legal holiday and ten hours' pay for eight hours' work established by constitutional amendment, all the alms houses closed for lack of patronage and the prisons sold to the hotel trust—if in the midst of all this dawning millennium you come across a man, sitting on a fire plug on a windy corner, pouring dust on his head and weeping because all his prosperity is apt to develop luxurious and wasteful habits among the masses—he's a pessimist. "And what is your duty as a Christian man to such a sorrowful brother?" Kill him, my son; kill him. Don't use violence; just tie him to a man who is having a good time, and he won't last two hours.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

Belling the Rat.

Dr. McCresswell is troubled with rats—that is to say, rats infest his drug store. Every now and then he will find a large rat in the trap. The other day an unusually large one was caught. It was not killed, for the doctor is too tender hearted to kill anything. Mr. Rat was chloroformed, and while asleep a tiny silver bell attached to a piece of silk was placed round the rat's neck. After painting the day and date of capture on the rat's back restoratives were used, and the rodent was soon in a condition to walk about the cage trap. The merry tinkle of the bell produced a queer sensation on the rat. It's a fact, the countenance of the rat assumed a livid hue and it became so nervous that its teeth chattered. Then the rat was freed, and darting in its hole disappeared. What effect the tinkling of the bell had on the other rats can better be imagined than described, but all the rats have left the drug store.—Washington Capital.

Special Favours have met with general approval.

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GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION.

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TEST. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of ... ory, Dizziness and ... by ignorance in ... are guaranteed to ... other medicines ... $1.00; six boxes, ... tured by EUREKA ... Detroit, Mich. ... Brain, Loss of Manhood, all diseases caused by youth. Six boxes cure when all else fails. One box, $1.00. Manufactured by CHEMICAL Co., Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria, B.C. nov16y

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For Organic Weakness, Failing Memory, Lack of Energy, Physical Decay, arising from excess of indulgence, producing some of the following effects: Nervousness, Debility, Dimness of Sight, Self Distrust, Defective Memory, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Ambition, Melancholy, Dyspepsia, Stunted Development, Loss of Power, Pains in the Back, etc. Price $2.00 for one month's treatment. Safely, Privately. No mercury. Curable cases guaranteed.

Write for information, enclosing stamp.

Address—J. E. HAZELTON, 308 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., Druggist.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH.

For Sale by LANGLEY & Co., Victoria. nov18-1

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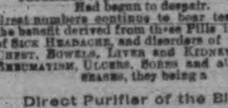

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Thousands of persons who in many cases Had begun to despair.

Great numbers continue to bear testimony to the benefit derived from these Pills in all cases of SICK HEADACHE, and disorders of the HEAD, CHEST, BOWELS, LIVER and KIDNEYS; also in RHEUMATISM, ULCERS, SORES and all SKIN DISEASES, they being a

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and other fluids of the body.

No one need hesitate in giving them a fair trial, for they contain no Mercury or any other mineral.

Many persons have found these Pills of great service both in preventing and relieving Seasickness; and in Warm Climates they are very beneficial in all Bilious Complaints.

Testimonial.

"The Druggists' Marina, Lagos, W. C. A. March 5 1882.

To Messrs. WHELPTON & SON. Dear Sirs,—Since we have introduced your Stomach and Purifying Pills in our store, we have lost 20 per cent. in the sale of other pills. Your Pills are a desideratum about the Coast. They are generally known and commonly called by the natives, "The Oval Box Pills." They are really worth the service of a medical man; in short to be without them in the store will be considered a great calamity. Please give your immediate attention to our Indent for the quantity ordered.

F. A. KING & CO., Agents for the West Coast of Africa.

NOTICE.

CAPT. D. CAMPBELL has purchased the stock and trade of the store on 81 Douglas street, and will carry on the same business from this date. The former owner settling all bills connected with the business up to date.

D. CAMPBELL.

February 5th, 1890. feb5

Home Decoration & Xmas Gifts.

THE FULLEST INSTRUCTION IN THE execution of all kinds of Fancy Work for household decorations and presentations.

Painting in Oil and Water Colors on silk, satin, plush, velvet, mirrors, Plaques, &c. Large studies of Landscapes and Flowers on Canvas a specialty. At home Mondays. 113 Quadra St.

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A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.

febi-1m C. L. TERRY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON, CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMAN. Victoria, January 30, 1890. febi-1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to M. C. HEATHORN, Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.

Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28im

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,

jan29 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890 jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER, CITY CLERK.

Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,

de11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 6th, 1890. Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.

Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890. Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6dw

MUNICIPAL.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 20th, 1890. jan21

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through nonobservance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Feb. 6th, 1890. feb6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb6

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	Ar. 5.56 P.M.	Ar. 1.24 P.M.	VICTORIA	De. 8.40 A.M.	De. 2.30 P.M.	
	5.54	1.20	RUSSELL'S	8.44	2.34	
	5.44	1.10	ESQUIMALT	8.54	2.44	
	5.19	12.42	GOLDSTREAM	9.27	3.06	
	4.58	11.46	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.18	4.01	
	4.14	11.36	COBBLE HILL	10.29	4.14	
	3.59	11.19	McPHERSON'S	10.40	4.29	
	3.40	11.07	KOKSILAH	10.57	4.36	
	3.44	11.02	DUNCAN'S	11.02	4.44	
	3.31	10.32	SOMENOS	11.12	4.54	
	3.12	10.26	CHEMAINUS	11.36	5.16	
Ar. 7.15	2.14	De. 9.34 / Ar. 9.15	NANAIMO	Ar. 12.20 P.M. / De. 12.40	6.14	De. 10.00 P.M.
De. 7.00 P.M.	De. 1.50	De. 9.00	WELLINGTON	Ar. 1.04	Ar. 6.29	Ar. 10.15

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Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:45 p.m.

TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma †8:00 a.m., ‡10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., †4:30 p.m., *7:45 p.m.

Leave Seattle *4 a.m., †8:00 a.m., ‡2:00 p.m., *4:30 p.m.

Boats leaving Tacoma 12.30 p.m. and Seattle at 2.00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

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Leave Steilacoom	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia	†10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia	†12:30 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom	2:30 p.m.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—It snowed heavily at Nanaimo all day Saturday.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Three burglaries in one night is the latest thieves record in Vancouver.

—The City of Puebla brought up 3216 dozens of eggs for local firms.

Grandest matinee ever given in Victoria. Tickets at Waitt's reserved.

—The cinnamon bear at the Park is afflicted with some ailment and is losing its hair.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—A portion of the $100,000 prize in the last drawing of the Louisiana lottery fell to a resident of Vancouver.

—Five hundred and twenty steel plates for repairs to H. M. S. Amphion arrived from the east on Saturday night.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—A wooden spar-buoy, painted red and surmounted by a white triangle, has been placed on the northwest part of Burnaby Shoal.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—The gallant young men of Calgary have sent all the way to Victoria for boquets of flowers for their lady friends to wear at the approaching ball in that city.

—The Port Townsend *Leader* says that quite a number from that city will visit Victoria Monday night to witness the Emma Juch Opera Company's performance.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—Consignees per Islander last night were: Dom. Express Co, M R Smith, R P Rithet & Co and Van Volkenburgh Bros. The freight comprised one car of flour and one car of sugar.

—A fine stone slab with the owner's name and the year of building inscribed in bas relief has been put up on the new building on Yates street, west of Langley. It is called McGinty's tombstone.

—The remains of the late Mrs Deans were laid at rest this afternoon. Divine services were conducted in St Andrew's Presbyterian church by the Rev. D. McRae, where a numerous assemblage of friends had gathered.

—Mr. A. J. Tolmie has taken a portion of the Bushby block, New Westminster, which is one of the finest sites in the Royal City, and will conduct a first class oyster saloon and restaurant business. Alec is well known and will do a good business.

—The largest subsidies paid to newspapers during the year 1889 was to the Montreal *Gazette* and the Regina *Leader*, the former receiving $7296, the latter $6400. Nicholas Flood is not in politics for his health exactly, although his wind, which was always good, is still improving.

—Soundings are being made in the Fraser river opposite Brownsville for the new wharf to be built by the Southern Railway. The timber for the construction of the wharf is being laid down. The vessels loaded with steel rails, and expected to arrive next month, will discharge their cargoes on the Brownsville side.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

Dan McLeod is in town and would probably make a match with any of the other wrestlers. The great drawback to the industry at the present time is the lack of money.

Among the events which promise for the future is a pigeon shooting match between a local shot and the champion of the Sound.

Will Refund.

Mr. Austin wishes to state that he is not responsible for the changes in programme (see opera article to-day's issue), that probably suitable explanation will be made from stage this evening, and if such explanation is not satisfactory he will refund money to subscribers so desiring, for Tuesday night's performance.

Steamer Changes.

The Yosemite will go on the New Westminster-Victoria route again, commencing next Wednesday morning. Captain Jagers will be in command.

The Princess Louise will leave for the north on Wednesday evening. It is understood that Capt. Dan. Munro, formerly of the tug Lottie, will be in command. He is an able man and has a varied experience in various waters.

The Swiftsure.

The San Francisco *Examiner* says about 800 visitors went aboard the Swiftsure on Sunday week and were much interested.

Charles Warren, a sailor on the flagship, died on the 8th. inst. of consumption. Deceased was a native of Devonport, England, and 21 years of age. The dead seaman received a burial more notable than ordinarily given to men of higher rank. The remains were interred in Laurel Hill cemetery, a guard under Capt. Hammet and Admiral Heneage in a carriage being in attendance.

Death in Cariboo.

A telegram received in the city to-day from Barkerville, Cariboo, announces the death of "Sergeant" Lindsay. He was found dead in bed yesterday, death being caused by the bursting of a blood vessel. For a long time he acted as chief constable of Cariboo.

"Sergeant" Lindsay came to the province in 1858 as a sergeant in the Royal Engineers. He has seen service in many a well contested battle, having been in the Crimea during the war that raged in the fifties in that part of the world. When a young man he was an athlete and was one of the swiftest men in the British army for a hundred yards. He was the soul of honor; no one doubted James Lindsay's word. It was said of him when in command of a gun on the field that his whisper could be heard for a mile. He has been an old land mark in Cariboo ever since what was known as the Grease Creek war of 1866. He was from the south of Scotland and about 68 years of age.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day............37°

In Trouble Again.

Dr. Guthrie, whose name has been freely used in connection with heavy pool playing and obtaining money under false pretenses, is again in trouble, having been arrested at Vancouver on Saturday on the charge of fraud laid by Mr. C. N. Davidson of Vancouver.

Canadian Musical Herald.

It has been decided to issue monthly a publication in Toronto which will be of practical use to musicians and the lovers of music generally throughout the Dominion. The editorial department will be in the hands of Mr. W. Elliott Haslam, and the assistant editor will be Mr. Percy W. Mitchell.

For the Babies.

When the natural nourishment of infants is lacking, a good substitute must be found. Pure milk comes first, and in conjunction with it use such food as your judgement dictates. Jno. Teague Jr. has in stock Nestle's and Millin's Food, and also Lactated food. A fine line of feeding bottles &c at 57 Yates St.

The Admiral and Patti.

While H. M. S. Swiftsure was lying in San Francisco harbor, Vice-Admiral Heneage entertained with a lavish hand. Among the festivities was a lunch to Madame Adelina Patti, the *diva*. At other receptions were officers of the U. S. navy and a number of the Bay City's "400."

Mutton From Below.

Owing to the blockade in Washington, and Oregon, and also owing to mutton being poor in those states, importations are being made from California by direct steamer. Last night's ocean steamer brought up 150 dressed mutton for Van Volkenburg, 128 head for Porter & Sons, and 50 for L. Goodacre. The mutton looks well and commands a good figure.

From the South.

The City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco at 6:30 last evening, a few hours behind her usual time. She brought for this port a very large freight, 212 tons, 13 bags of mail and the following passengers: J. G. Smith, Jas Smith, N. Mayer, Mrs. Dowling, E. J. Howell, A. E Trece, T. F. Sullivan, B. Van Volkenburgh, C. H. Baldwin and Wm. Junor.

The bon ton Cigarettes are Special Favours.

Those Chinamen.

The Chinese laundry men receive plenty of cuffs. It remains with the workingmen to see that the rest of them receive plenty of kicks until they are entirely kicked out of all employment that can be done by white men and women. We employ nothing but white labor in the manufacture of all our shirts, clothing, boots and shoes, etc. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

Lots of Applicants.

Fifty-four applicants for positions on the reorganized police force put their case before the Vancouver police committee the other day. Each applicant was certain that he was qualified in every particular to do the arduous duties of a policeman, but as there were but seven places to be filled, forty-seven of the would-be officers had to content themselves with the thoughts that the city lost a good man by not giving them a job.

An Old Axiom.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness" is an old axiom, and if this be so then those who visit the Driard Bath and Shaving Parlors must be godly indeed, for a luxurious bath in the elegantly appointed rooms, finished off with a douche of cold water from the shower will certainly leave the body refreshed and cleansed. In fact all the appointments of the establishment are of a kind which attest excellence, and being shaved there instead of being a wearying work is rather a restful recreation.

Died at Sea.

A young man from Seattle, about 25 years of age, died on board the City of Puebla which left here for San Francisco on the 8th instant. Mr. Munn, of New Westminster, who was on board, writes that he had no friends with him, no one knew him, but he was an Oddfellow in good standing and the members of the order on board took him in hand and did everything they could to relieve him during his last hours. After his death they subscribed between them a sufficient sum to give the remains a decent burial after the coroner in San Francisco had passed upon him.

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A Reminiscence.

The workmen in No 1 shaft of V. C. Co. on Saturday brought to the surface quite a number of boxes of coal which were in the mine at the time of the terrible explosion of May 3rd, 1887. The cars were down in the mine, and not before was it possible to bring them out. The check tags hung on some of them still, and the wheels and axles were in some cases rusted together. Those boxes have stood in a row loaded with coal for upwards of two years and nine months before they could be reclaimed and brought to the light of day, while some of the poor fellows who probably dug the same, still lie down in the dark recesses. Such is the varying fortunes of coal miners, and notwithstanding those fearful risks as a class they are subjected to more hardships and oppression than the artisans who dig and delve in the bright sunshine.

Real Estate.

Movements are fairly brisk and the volume of business transacted last week satisfactory all around.

Bourchier, Croft & Mallette report the following sales for last week: Lots 4, 7 and 9, Simcoe and Niagara streets, $2200; Lot 1, Carr street, $800; Lot 3, Simcoe street, $700; Lot 544, Quebec street, $2000; Lot 11, Croft street, $600; Lots 21 and 22, Esquimalt road; 953 acres, Sec. 13, Cowichan district, $7,200; 40 acres, Port Angeles, Sec. 14, $600; 4 lots, E. C. Baker addition, $290; 2 lots, Syndicate addition, $150; 3 blocks in 264a, Vancouver, $6340. Total, $28,280.

F. G. Richards, jr., & Co., sales for the past week: Four lots in Victoria West, $1235; 1 lot, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, $20,000; 3 lots, James Bay, $5400; Port Angeles, $3550; Des Moines, $3000; Total, $33,185.

Adding to the above the sales effected by Crane, McGregor & Boggs, $7400, as reported in Saturday's issue, the total of the three firms is $73,865, with other private sales.

From the Mountains.

Calgary appears to be having a surfeit of fashionable balls. No less than five are now on the *tapis*.

Snowslides are causing some trouble in the mountains. A large one, 1500 feet in length, came down on the track on the 8th instant and delayed the trains for the greater part of a day.

A party of engineers are now out locating a line of railway from Calgary to Rosebud. It will be about 50 miles in length, and is to be built this summer.

According to a telegram appearing in a Calgary paper the Anthracite coal mines have closed down permanently. As the mines have been manipulated a dozen ways during the past two years to suit the interests involved, it is hard to place any reliance on the various rumors which are circulated from time to time. The only excuse for a permanent stoppage of work would be a failure of the seam, which has always been supposed to be A 1.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbeau at the Bank Exchange.

The Candid Truth.

I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil this winter for the first time for croup and I must say I find no better remedy for it. Mrs. Rasp, Listowel, Ont. Yellow Oil is a specific for croup and sore throat; it never fails.

THE NEW U. S. CONSUL.

Over One Hundred Applications for the Victoria Position.

A Washington, D. C., correspondent says: "The great contest over the appointment of a consul at Victoria, B. C., was settled to-day by the nomination of Levi W. Myers, of Iowa. He is a country editor who has never held an office before, and his appointment was made apparently to prevent the office being used for the purpose which the many candidates wanted it for. There were over 100 applications for this consulship, and the office is not so important, but the fact that it gives the occupant an opportunity to speculate in the growing towns along Puget Sound and the coast made it very desirable. A man in the consul's office at Victoria may keep informed on all matters of speculation and can easily visit the towns in the vicinity. A number of applicants stated that they wanted the office because it would give them a first class opportunity to get a foothold in the new state of Washington."

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.

The Act Plainly States What Are Amenable to Dues.

In reference to the import of customs duty on a trade catalogue, a TIMES reporter spoke to Mr. Inspector Young this morning, and was informed by that gentleman that the spirit and letter of the law had been carried out by the last charge, that of 60 cents duty on a trade catalogue from an English firm. The tariff handbook of 1887, item 33, says that all trade catalogues illustrated, or accompanied with illustrations, must pay a duty of six cents per pound and 20 per cent ad valorem.

Those who receive parcels from foreign countries should recollect that other things than those to be sold for profit are dutiable. Presents are also subject to duty and everything coming from a foreign country is liable for duty unless it appears on the free list of the tariff, the only exception being for commercial samples of such size and description as to have no trade value. The customs officers were allowed no discretion in the matter, but are merely instruments to carry out the tariff. Importers or merchants who have large illustrated and bound catalogues sent them must expect to pay duty, as such articles are mentioned as dutiable. If the tariff handbook was more carefully inspected, the customs officials would not be blamed for exceeding their duty, as the rules set down therein are very plain and admit of no change or amendment.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Right of British Sealers to Seal in Behring Sea.

Hon. Justice Drake has rendered a decision in the case of Baxter vs. Jacobs, which asserts British rights and holds that sealing in Behring sea is priviliged, except within a marine league from shore. The facts of the case are in effect as follows:

There was a verbal understanding between plaintiff and defendant that the Mollie Adams was to seal in Behring's sea and deliver skins to Baxter in accordance with the contract. She went to Behring's sea and returned last November, but instead of delivering the skins to Baxter, sold them in Victoria. Baxter then brought suit against Solomon Jacobs for damages by breach of contract.

The defense held that the contract was not valid as sealing in Behring's sea was in violation of the United States statutes. Mr. Johnson, as a legal expert, took the sections of the statutes governing the case, the amendments enacted by congress of 1889 and the president's proclamation.

The court decided that the contract was valid, and refused to recognize the jurisdiction of the United States in Behring's sea outside of one marine league from the shore of the American territory. It was held that section four governed the case and that the law, where a contract was made, had no bearing in court. Baxter was awarded $4,161 damages. Both defendant and plaintiff are American citizens and the schooner is an American vessel.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT.

The Complimentary Benefit Concert Tendered to Mrs. Hewlett.

A good house assembled at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening last to enjoy the concert given by C battery band and members of H.M.S. Amphion, assisted by local talent.

The concert opened with an overture by the band "Jolly Robbers," which was rendered with grand effect. Mr. Phillips then sang "Marguerite" which was rendered in his usual fine style, and for an encore he gave the "Will o' the Wisp." He was followed by Miss Herd who favored the audience with a recitation which was applauded to the echo and elicited another splendid recitation also greatly appreciated. Mr. Brown sang "Honor's Watchword," which was well received though Mr. Brown did not respond to his well merited encore. Mr. John Hayes gave a fine exhibition of a clog jig which was also encored. After another selection by the band Miss Herd gave another recitation, having very kindly volunteered to fill the place of Miss Hyams who was unable to attend. Gunner Murphy then sang "Down Went McGinty," and captured the house, being encored twice. Another selection by the band finished the first part. The second part of the entertainment was furnished by the minstrel troupe of H. M. S. Amphion which was very well received though where all were good, special mention must be made of a clog dance by Mr. Burns.

GRAND OPERA.

Important Changes in Repertoire—Juch to Appear Only Twice.

There has been a re-arrangement of the repertoire of the Juch company, which will undoubtedly be appreciated by the majority of seat holders for this engagement. The following is an extract from her manager's letter to Mr. Austin the local manager.

"My agent had given you a repertoire neither advantageous to the public nor possible for my artists to sing. In arranging a repertoire I have to consider the entire week's business, dividing the work of my artists equally or as nearly so as possible between two cities, when played in the same week, as is the case with you and Tacoma the coming week."

"In the first place Miss Juch's contract only permits me to place her in the repertoire four times each week without her special consent and extra compensation. The latter part of it, I would gladly comply with, but having consented to sing in Portland extra performances this week, she will not permit me to exceed my contract with her the coming week, therefore it is better she should sing Monday and Wednesday nights in 'Faust' and 'Carmen' respectively."

"I regret more than I can express the order of the repertoire, but it is absolutely necessary, therefore I have placed 'Faust' Monday night with Miss Juch; the 'Freischutz' Tuesday with Madame Januschowsky; the 'Bohemian Girl' Wednesday matinee with Madame Januschowsky, and 'Carmen' Wednesday night with Miss Juch as well as Madame Januschowsky. The 'Freischutz' will give greater satisfaction than 'William Tell,' and is one of our best novelties. 'Carmen' is Miss Juch's best part, and her rendition of it in other cities has given unbounded satisfaction."

While a few may be disappointed in not hearing Miss Juch at every performance we think the re-arrangement will prove highly satisfactory, as much comment was made when it was first announced "William Tell" was to be played and the seats for Wednesday as a consequence went slower than for the other nights, but with the beautiful opera of "Carmen" none can fail to be satisfied. Many people on the inside understood that a change of programme was not improbable, but it should have been publicly announced sooner. The fault is attributed to delayed mails.

FREEDOM OF CONTRACT IN MARRIAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In an otherwise harmless article on Polygamists in Parliament, which appears in your weekly of the 31st ult., I am greatly shocked to find marks of quotation imputing to me a low and illiberal sentiment in these words: "Mr. Stenhouse will say that inasmuch as we are the stronger animal we will compel her (the average woman) to marry us." No, no, Mr. Editor, I will not say, nor will I approve of anything so utterly subversive of the free agency which our Maker has transmitted equally to His daughters and to His sons. It is true that polygamy has my approval, but only in its relation to the larger and wider principle which I have placed at the head of these lines. Freedom of contract, with a due regard to the rights of weaker parties, is now an accepted maxim of enlightened politics, and only requires time for its complete development. To this maxim I have given considerable prominence in most of my writings, and at no time has it ever been absent from my mind. In conversation, especially, I have oftener dwelt on the main principle, than on its particular exemplification. My prediction respecting polygamy was founded on a consideration of the remarkable activity of thought which seems now to distinguish the Old World from the New, and notoriously from the growing absolutism of the Republic. From this consideration I think you will soon perceive that the chances are all in my favor, and plenty to spare, when I again hazard the announcement that before the flight of seven years, freedom of matrimonial contract in all its varieties, in so far as they do not amount to the destruction or deterioration of the species, will be influentially represented in the Imperial parliament of England.

In another column of the same paper I learn, for the first time, that "the Mounted Police have secured complete proof that polygamous practices exist in the Mormon colony." This I know to be contrary to fact. Besides, on the face of it, the relative proportions of the sexes here will hardly bear out such a theory. The sisters are mostly outnumbered by the brethren, although from the latter being constantly employed in the fields, a casual visitor to the Mormon households might argue a preponderance of the fair sex. I remain, etc.

A. MAITLAND STENHOUSE.

Cardston, via Lethbridge, N. W. T., February 7th, 1890.

News of the Sealers.

Capt. J. G. Cox, of E. B. Marvin & Co., has received a letter from Capt. Sieward, of the schooner Annie C. Moore, dated February 12th. At that time the Moore was at anchor at Port Angeles, she having taken shelter there from a heavy W. S. W. gale. News has also been received of the schooners Henry Dennis and Bessie Reuter, both of which are at Pachena Harbor, port San Juan. The two schooners were forty miles south west of Cape Flattery when a heavy S. S. N. gale came up and they ran for shelter to Pachena. Seals are reported thick, but the weather is so rough that none have yet been captured.

Nearly Drowned.

M. J. McKenzie, who keeps a store on Government street, met with a narrow escape early this morning, from a watery grave. At about 2 o'clock, while at his post near the Western hotel, officer Abel heard cries for help and running to Spratt's wharf, saw McKenzie clinging to the piles between the steamer Amelia and the wharf. With great difficulty the watchman of the Isabel succeeded in fastening a rope about the drowning man, and Abel and the night watchman of the Amelia drew him up on the wharf and took him home. No particulars have been learned as to how he came in the water.

The McGinty Gag.

The idiotic gag of "McGinty" has about worked itself out in this city for which sane people are truly thankful. This particular form of lunacy affected all, both high and low, but it had not one redeeming feature, for a more completely vacuous and senseless attempt at a joke never bothered a long-suffering public.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O.

Pythian Ball.

Tickets for the Knights of Pythias Ball, to be held at Assembly Hall on February 18th, can be obtained from the committee and all members of the order. Mons. Escalet will serve the supper on the occasion. Tickets, including supper, $3.00.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Saturday—G Patzer, E H Maynard, W H Ellis, G W Guthrie, D Humbert, J C Ward, W H Smith, S Soule, W Sante, Mrs Alexahem, R Morrow, N G Sifert, F M Jones, Jno Monroe, E H Ommette, W Godhren, H W Wilson, L A Rostem and wife, M Thompson, E F Winters, Mrs Norman, Prof Lee, Neil Litchfield and wife, K Mackenzie, B McSalley, I Chinese, Mrs A Elliott, E C Dunleavy, W J Lewis, C A Griffith, J A Humbert, B Geluxen, W A Fenton, Miss Shields, R Mason, A B Johnston, C E Mallette, C J Clapp, Jno Mathieson, L Haman, J J Fox, M McDougall, Ada Fault, F T Berry, K McLennan, B B Lewis, H C Green, Jno Dyke, H V Burner, G N Barclay, P Bickey, Jno McNary.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Ames Holden Co, J Sehl, Braden & Stanford, Lenz & Leiser, Angus & Gordon, R Irving.

BORN.

WALLS—On the 17th. inst. the wife of J. P. Walls barrister-at-law, of a daughter.

DIED.

PHIPPS.—At 7 Park road, on Sunday, the 16th February, Louisa, wife of George J. Phipps, in her 75th year.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., from the residence, and Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30.

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HORSE LOST.

A BAY HORSE, about 15 years old, strayed from my farm on the Saanich road last week. Information about him will be rewarded by Nan Sing, 48 Fisguard st., Victoria. f17-1w

POSTPONED.

THE MEETING of the B. C. Political Association, called for Tuesday evening (18th) has been postponed until Friday evening, 21st instant, at 8 p.m. f17-2t

Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE 42ND DRAWING for an appropriation will take place in Harmony Hall, View st., on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 8 p.m.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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U. R. K. of P.

THE Officers and Members of Victoria Division No. 2, U. R. K. of P. will muster in full uniform at Conlin's Hall, Pandora street, on Wednesday, the 19th, at 3 p.m. sharp. The penalty of the law will be strictly enforced on all absentees. H. F. W. BEHNSEN, Captain. f17-2t

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That would make him smart and fine,
But every one he wooed, refused,
To be his valentine.

He looked in all the windows,
There were suits called superfine,
But they spurned the little Greenback,
When he said: Oh! pray be mine!

At last he stopped before a store,
Read "Cameron" upon the sign
And saw the very suit he craved,
To be his valentine.

He prayed, his suit was not repulsed,
But with a smile benign
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